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AUTOMATION OF ASSESSMENT USING RUBRICS

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 09, 2009 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-0510 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as shown below.